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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed May 8, 1998, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 20-23 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim 31.

31. A mixture comprising at least six chemical compounds, each of said compounds having one of structures I, II, III, IV and V:

